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"Maryland, My Maryland."

From a strictly national and non-partisan view the present Maryland campaign is one of intense public interest. There is a moral element involved not less important than the fight against Tammany in New York. There is no more thoroughly boss ridden organization in the country than the Democratic party of Maryland, especially in the city of Baltimore, where Senator Gorman, by the aid of corrupt practices that are a stench in the nostrils of clean people, holds the highest reform sentiment of the state at defiance.

Such prominent citizens and Democrats as Charles J. Bonaparte, William Keyser and Charles Marshall have led a hopeless fight against him for years, and are again at the head of the reform column this year. They are powerfully reinforced by the Baltimore Sun, by the Reform League, the Good Government Club, and other desirable influences, and yet it is again perhaps a losing fight this year, so entrenched is Gorman in "the cohesive power of public plunder."

From the President of the United States down to the humblest walks of private life there is a desire among honest Democrats to see this unscrupulous boss defeated and the purity of the ballot box asserted and vindicated. He is "the old man of the sea" around the neck of the body politic of Maryland, and so remorseless is his grip that there is scarcely an even chance to shake him off.

There was a great uprising meeting of business men in Baltimore last Friday night, at which William Keyser, well known here in Wheeling, among others, made a strong and excellent address, in the course of which he referred to the fact that a responsible citizen had openly accused Senator Gorman of having been directly engaged in ballot box stuffing in Howard county and had offered to place a suitable sum in escrow in case he desired to enter a suit for slander. This citizen had publicly challenged Senator Gorman to test the truth of the charge in the courts of the state, and he had not dared to accept the challenge.

Mr. Keyser further referred to a detailed statement that had been made by one of Gorman's former allies and tools of the modus operandi by which they had perpetrated the most astounding and unblushing frauds on the elective franchise.

And yet, with all this weight of influence against him in this campaign, it is scarcely an even chance that Gorman and his corrupt gang of petty bosses in Baltimore can be defeated at the coming election. The situation is such that it moves some one in the Baltimore Sun to write an earnest appeal to the voters of "Maryland, My Maryland" to rise in their manhood and overthrow the tyrant boss, one verse of which, in the rhythm of the old war song, is as follows:

The Boss's heel is on thy soil, Maryland, My Maryland! He would the liberties destroy, Maryland, My Maryland! He comes to rob thy sons who toil, About thy neck his chains to coil, And native land, Recruit recruit! Maryland, My Maryland!

It is to be hoped that Maryland will heed this appeal for the sake of her good name throughout the country and for the sake also of the highest material interests of her own people. President Cleveland, it is said, sympathizes deeply with this appeal. Well he might. Some years ago he refused to pardon a scoundrel for ballot box frauds, and in his letter of refusal made the following memorable remark:

I cannot pardon a crime against the election law, except it be in a case presenting unusually strong considerations for clemency. I consider such offenses the worst of all crimes, and I know of none the punishment of which is more important to the public.

The directors of the Spencer hospital for the insane denounce as untrue all the "alleged charges" against them. This seems to be quite satisfactory to the directors.

The South Carolina Scheme, Tillman's convention which is making a new constitution for South Carolina has listened to some speeches from colored men which should have made every man in the Tillman job thoroughly ashamed of himself. The colored delegates asked for fair play, nothing more, and showed clearly that fair play is just what the convention does not intend to allow. The negro must be disfranchised because he is a negro.

Taking up the allegations that the negro is too ignorant to vote and that he has no property stake in the state, one of the colored delegates challenged the convention to make the educational test or the property test. The mainline

of the challenge is that either test would disfranchise white votes, which is not the object of the convention.

The aim is to save the ballot to all of the 102,000 white electors of the state and by constitutional provision to take the ballot away from the 132,000 colored electors. The state has 14,000 illiterate white males of voting age. Tillman thinks there will be no trouble to accomplish his purpose of discrimination, for although the constitution will seem to treat black and white ignorance alike, the administration of the law will be in the hands of white men, and they will see to working it out right.

This is the boldest assault yet made on our republican form of government. The shotgun policy, while more brutal, was not so brazen. The shotgun was never incorporated in the constitution of any southern state.

The movements of Russia in the east have become suddenly of more interest to Great Britain than her own movements on the American continent. Shall Russia be allowed to run a Schomburgk line in China?

Mr. Carlisle's Embarrassment. Secretary Carlisle has not yet determined whether he will go home to Kentucky to vote. This is an interesting announcement, for in his long career Mr. Carlisle has been very much in the voting business. If after mature deliberation he shall go home to vote, how will he vote? For his party's nominee for governor? That nominee has repudiated the most important plank in his party's platform and is standing on a money plank against which Mr. Carlisle made the very ablest speeches of his life.

The Republican nominee for governor is a sound money man on a sound money plank. On the money question he scites Mr. Carlisle exactly. Will the secretary of the treasury have the nerve and the consistency to cut General Hardin and vote for Colonel Bradley? He and President Cleveland want Hardin defeated. This can come only by the election of Bradley.

Mr. Carlisle is the only member of the administration who can vote in Kentucky. Has he the nerve to exercise the privilege in the one way that will speak the sentiments of all of them? Probably not. If Mr. Carlisle goes home to vote he will vote for the nominee who has kicked over the party platform and who represents just what Mr. Carlisle has been fighting against.

Mr. Carlisle has an eye on the presidency. To have any show in that direction he must have the Kentucky Democracy with him. This would not be possible if it were known that he had voted against Hardin, and if he were to do that he would almost certainly be found out. If he does not go home to vote and let it be known that he voted for Hardin, the Hardin men will sharpen their knives. Look at it as he may there is distress in the situation for Mr. Carlisle.

This year the registration in New York is not so large as it was last year. It is not likely that Tammany has failed to get in its registration.

The Art of Cleaning Streets. Colonel Waring, the commissioner to whom Mayor Strong entrusted the street-cleaning of New York, is proud to have demonstrated the feasibility of removing in bags ashes and the general litter of the streets. It is a waste of time and muscle to dump ashes in an open cart or to gather up little piles of street dirt—for the wind to have a frolic with.

The aim in each case is to take away something that is not wanted where it is, but when the something is scattered after being gathered, it is evident that the method is not good. Colonel Waring's plan is not so cheap as the other, which may be described as a good way not to do it; but nobody has yet found a cheap way to make streets really clean.

There is hardly a city in the country that has anything like clean streets as Europeans understand it, and Wheeling is about as far behind as the rest. Certainly our well paved streets can be kept clean, and if the people were shown that it can be done they would not be content with less. The sight would probably inspire them to do their part by not throwing refuse on the highways.

SENATOR SHERMAN has tapped the hitherto silent sources of much political reminiscence, and they are gushing like so many 1,000-barrel oil wells. The flow is very entertaining, too.

Halfroading—speed and safety. It is a great achievement to run a railroad train from Chicago to Buffalo at an average speed of a fraction over 65 miles an hour. This would not be possible without first-class equipment, and everything must go well from start to finish. Better than this high rate of speed would be a record of lower accidents.

The Railroad Gazette's exhibit for the month of September just passed in 108 accidents in which 33 persons were killed and 179 injured. There were 53 collisions and 51 derailments. Of the collisions 28 were in the rear, a kind of accident that should not occur.

It is true that when we take into consideration the number of trains moved and the number of persons carried, railroad accidents are few and the mortality on account of them small. It is also to be said that no railroad company courts casualties.

As the same time there are companies that seem to think an extraordinary run a better advertisement than a record of comparative freedom from mishaps.

The treasury is not pulling up on the right side. The deficit for the present month is estimated at about \$8,000,000. Receipts have been a little heavier than in September, but they will fall nearly \$2,000,000 short of the August receipts. The expectation from the internal revenue

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None has not been realized, receipts from this source being nearly \$400,000 less than they were in July.

Time was when distance, meaning cost of transportation, was a considerable protection to our home industries. Two British steamers have just sailed from China for this country bringing freight at six dollars a ton. This brings Canton a good deal closer to New York than Wheeling is.

It is so long since we have had any rain in this region that so much as fell last night was most gratefully received. If we could have it continuously for a week there would be occasion for a popular demonstration of joy.

BREAKFAST BUDGET.

William Adkinson, aged eighty-one years, surprised the court day crowd at Harrodsburg by riding a bicycle down and then up Main street Monday while that thoroughfare was crowded with vehicles. He says he felt like a bird on the wing, and was so pleased by the sensation produced that he will at once order a wheel.

Forty years ago Theodore Parker prophesied that before the end of the century Kansas would have a million inhabitants and be worth a billion dollars. The prediction has been more than fulfilled already. Kansas has a million and a half people and is worth two billions.

Mud in the river clogged the boiler pipes in the electric plant at Parkersburg, W. Va., the other night, causing a break in the engines and leaving the city in total darkness. One of the boilers exploded, badly scalding J. R. Davis, the engineer.

The Dupont powder people are actively patenting more soda land in the vicinity of their already immense soda lake holdings in Natrona county, Wyo., with the intention of erecting and operating extensive local soda works.

An Athol (Mass.) boy found a meteor one day last week. He saw it descend in a field and reached it while it was red-hot. It was something over a foot long, cylindrical in shape and was quite heavy.

The tennis tournaments this season have shown that the following eight players are the cracks of this country in the order named: Hovey, Larned, Wrenn, Howland, Neal, Chase, Stevens and Footie.

M. B. Hereley, local inspector of Chinese, has been ordered to make a census of the Chinese in Chicago, presumably looking to the deportation of some of them. In 1893 there were 1,710 in that city.

Melvin A. Root, of Bay City, who has been collecting Michigan divorce statistics, finds that there has been one divorce suit for every nine marriages, and one decree for every fourteen.

For forty-two positions as male teachers in government primary schools there were 1,853 applicants in Paris last year, and for fifty-four places as women teachers 7,133.

An eminent English doctor, already well off, had between \$350,000 and \$400,000 left him by a patient. The next of kin is disputing the will.

Mrs. John Green, of Milford, Conn., is dying from the effects of a bite by a flat-headed adder, formerly believed not to be venomous.

An eighteen-months-old boy of Mrs. Patrick Dolan was drowned at Mt. Pleasant, Pa., by falling into a tub of soap suds.

About 3,800,000 young shad were liberated into the waters of the Connecticut river last week from the hatchery in Essex.

Ocean steamers of the first-class each consume from 190 to 220 tons of coal a day.

Cider brings four cents a gallon in some Connecticut towns.

Mr. Hutchinson for Governor.

Sm.—We find there occasionally looms up a suggestion for a nominee for the candidacy for governor of West Virginia, in your paper recently. What's the matter with the Hon. J. A. Hutchinson, of Parkersburg, for a leader on the ticket of '96? He is well known throughout the state as a man of distinguished ability, and made an elegant run in the campaign when he was a candidate for Congress, when there was no hope of overcoming at that time the great Democratic majority. Now when the skies are clear for the election of the ticket of '96, the Republican party of West Virginia, without disparagement to any other candidate for the office of governor, can select no man more conservative or better qualified or a more brilliant leader than Mr. Hutchinson.

A REPUBLICAN OF LIBERTY DISTRICT, Ohio COUNTY, October 19, 1895.

THE PASSING OF AUTUMN.

W. Eugene Cochran, in the New Bohemian. In wooded lands, The tall trees stand, With hoarse hums, Against the sky; While through the haze Of evening days, The fall leaves stray, With occasional cry. Through misty veil The rain flows early; The breezes wail; A mournful tone; While everywhere, You find a tear; There lingers a prayer Without a tune. The mountain peak Stands lofty and bleak, A blackened streak, A hazy cloud; With saddened gleam, Bows up a sigh In Autumn's shroud. The flowers are dead, The daisy's head Inertuous and dead; And over all around, There softens a pall; Then slowly fall The tears of dead.

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